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FESTIVE UPDATES

Take a look at guidelines issued for proper management of solid waste during upcoming Dasara, Deepawali

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DRY DAYS AHEAD

Citizens worried as multiple borewells being sunk in area without reviving old ones that have dried up

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Namma Clinic just little away from BBMP's Medical Health Office has been operating without electricity ever since it opened to public. Which means there are no fans, lights or even running water

POWERLESS & HELPLESS FOR OVER A YEAR

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The condition of the Namma Clinic on Tank Road near Halasuru Lake makes it quite clear that the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Health Department has forgotten about its existence as soon as it was opened to the public. The rundown state of the clinic also evokes shock on behalf of the doctor, the nurse and the assistant, who have been working at the clinic for more than a year.

Even the basic amenities such as electricity are unavailable to this clinic, despite it being just a stone's throw away from the BBMP Medical Health Office.

"It is shocking that this clinic has no electricity. It is a shame on the BBMP Health Department for being negligent for more than a year about providing the clinic with this much-needed facility. Recently, I visited this clinic and realised that it had no electricity. The Department must

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Namma Clinic on Tank Road near Halasuru Lake; (inset) Employees get water from this sump

"We collect water with a bucket from the sump. We have to fix the water pump but that too needs electricity. We have informed our higher authorities — Clinic employee

Getting sedimental

Reservoirs lost 6% of storage capacity due to accumulated sediments shows latest survey

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The four Cauvery basin reservoirs - Krishna Raja Sagara (KRS), Harangi, Hemavati, and Kabini - have lost nearly 6% of their total storage due to accumulated sediments between the first and most recent years of surveys.

While the cumulative gross capacity of these reservoirs was 3,244.26 Mcum during their first survey year, the last survey results show that it has now gone down to 3,027.59 Mcum.

Harangi has witnessed a loss of 23.57 million cubic metres (Mcum) in its gross capacity over 27 years. The total volume of Harangi was first surveyed in 1982, and it was estimated to be 240.69 Mcum. However, the most recent survey (2009) shows it has gone down to 217.12 Mcum. Similarly, Hemavati has lost 76.13 Mcum in 30 years, and Kabini's gross capacity has dropped by 23.06 Mcum in 36 years.

The highest drop in volume (93.91 Mcum) is reported at KRS. While the total capacity of the reservoir was 1,400.31 Mcum in 1932, it dropped to 1306.4 Mcum in 2009.

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3 THINGS TO DO

01 Cultural extravaganza

Join in for an evening filled with grace, rhythm, and cultural celebration with a vibrant array of performances by the students of the Anjali School of Dance and Music on the occasion of their annual dance festival, 'Kalarpan 6.' Sudarshan Channangihalli, Chief Editor of Vijaya Karnataka, will be the Chief Guest of the event. Natyakalaathna Gayathri Chandrashekar from Nrutya School of Art and Uma Reddy, Sr. Vice President of FKCCI, will be the guests of honour.
Where: ADA Rangamandira, JC Road
When: October 13, 5:30 pm onwards

02 Magic & mystery

As part of the Ranga Shankara Theatre Festival 2024, watch Dastaan Goi (storytelling), which is perhaps the most ancient form of Urdu theatre, written specifically to inform, entertain, and by its sometimes ambivalent ending to keep the audience thirsting for more. In 'Dastaan-e-Ashok-o-Akbar' the writer Ashok Lal, while following the time-honoured traditions of a Dastaangoi performance, weaves a tale of magic and mystery set in our times—replete with coincidences and gallantry, all with a distinctly utopian touch. **Where: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar; When: October 11, 7:30 pm**

03 Wooden tray painting

Let your kids explore their artistic side at a fun-filled 'Wooden Tray Painting Workshop' hosted at BLVD Club by Embassy. This interactive workshop will guide children through the creative process of painting and decorating wooden trays, helping them express their imagination and craft their own unique creations. Surround your child with items that stimulate their creativity and fuel their imagination in a vibrant and engaging environment. **Where: Embassy BLVD Club, Hunasamaranahalli Post; When: October 12, 11am onwards**

PIC: KAUSHIK JN

Festive flair People gather for festive shopping at KR Market on Thursday

Keep spirits bright, sort your waste right this festive season

BBMP preps up for proper solid waste management during this Dasara, Diwali

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The city corporation has issued guidelines for the proper management of solid waste during the upcoming Dasara and Deepavali festivals. With an expected increase in waste generation within the BBMP jurisdiction during these festive days, several measures have been outlined to ensure effective waste disposal, said the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Tushar Giri Nath.

Awareness campaigns

He said that special awareness campaigns will be conducted in markets to encourage vendors selling banana leaves, mango leaves, flowers, and other festival items to segregate wet and dry waste at the source. "Additionally, teams consisting of health officers and marshals will be formed in each ward to monitor compliance. These teams will ensure that vendors in markets and public places refrain from using single-use plastics, imposing fines on those found violating the rules. Confiscated plastic items will be seized, and necessary steps will be taken to prevent further usage," Nath said.

Focus on illegal dumping aread

He said that the expected increase in waste due to the festivals will be carefully assessed, and measures will be taken to collect and dispose of all the waste efficiently. Special attention will be given to illegal dumping areas, known as block spots, to ensure waste does not accumulate and cause inconvenience to the public. Markets and other public spaces will be cleaned thoroughly to prevent the formation of new dumping sites. "To manage wet waste like banana leaves, mango leaves, and flowers, priority will be given to utilising ward-level horticultural waste processing facilities. In cases where decentralised wet waste processing units are available, the waste will be directed to those units. Wet waste generated during the festival days will be processed at these facilities, with shredders used for efficient disposal," Nath added.

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'Vendors are encouraged to segregate dry & wet waste'

Celebrating inclusivity at Navaratri Durga Puja

The Sarjapur Outer Ring Road Bengali Association (SORRBA) successfully celebrated its 16th Durga Puja this year at the Samskruti Pavilion on Sarjapur Road, captivating attendees with a stunning recreation of a traditional Bengali Rajbari (royal mansion). The event, which has become one of the city's most vibrant and inclusive festivals, brought a slice of Bengal's rich heritage to Karnataka. This year's festivities also paid a special tribute to the Sri Indrani Panchadurga Temple in Udupi, symbolising the fusion of Bengali and Kannada traditions and further strengthening cultural ties between the two regions.

SORRBA's "Pancha Durga" theme, inspired by the temple and highlighting five incarnations of Goddess Durga, showcased intricate artistic representations that resonated with devotees and visitors alike. Each form of the goddess, embodying power and grace, was portrayed with grand detail, leaving an indelible impression on everyone who witnessed it. The festival also offered a variety of engaging activities, including face painting, games for children, and a lively flea market, ensuring there was something for all ages to enjoy.

This year's Durga Puja festivities were fusion of Bengali and Kannada traditions

As part of the cultural celebration, SORRBA hosted renowned Kannada artists during the Ashtami evening for a vibrant Bollywood Night, featuring performances by Govind Kurnool, Divya Raghavan, Narasimha Kannan, and Shruthi Bhide.

Moreover, on Navami night, the audience will be treated to an enchanting performance by Ankita, the winner of Zee Sa Re Ga Ma, who shall be serenading the crowd with Bengali culture. A highlight of the event was the community feast, or "bhog," where attendees from diverse backgrounds gathered to enjoy traditional Bengali vegetarian cuisine. Food stalls offering a variety of Indian dishes added to the festive atmosphere. For more details, visit www.sorrba.org

— BMB

3 serving time under terror case acquitted

The Karnataka High Court acquitted three individuals, including a Pakistani national, namely Syed Abdul Rehman, Afsar Pasha alias Khushiruddin, and Mohammed Fahad Khoya from charges of engaging in unlawful activities in the 2012 terror conspiracy case allegedly planned in the Bengaluru Central Prison. The acquittal was based on a procedural flaw in the sanction for prosecution granted by the state government under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967.

However, Rehman's conviction under the Arms Act, 1959, for illegal possession of a revolver and under the Explosive Substances Act, 1908, for hidden explosive substances recovered based on his leads to the police, was upheld.The division bench, comprising Justice Sreenivas Harish Kumar and Justice JM Khazi, noted that Raghavendra H Auradkar, the then Principal Secretary to the Home Department and the sanctioning authority, had deposed before the trial court as a prosecution witness (PW-25). He stated that he "went through the chargesheet materials and the report of the Director of Prosecution and having found existence of prima facie materials, he passed the sanction order."

Upon further discussions, it concluded that either the investigation materials might not have been referred to the review committee, or if referred, the report might not have been presented to the sanctioning authority. **BMB**

HIGH COURT

'Can't use review plea to re-litigate issues'

Clarifying that the purpose of a review petition is to address apparent errors in the record rather than to challenge or re-litigate substantive claims, the Karnataka High Court emphasised that a review petition should not be used as a means to re-argue issues that have already been decided.

In a writ petition seeking a review of an order passed by the Court, a single bench of Justice Sachin Shankar Magadum stated, "A review petition cannot be used as a vehicle to re-litigate issues that have already been decided, especially when the original order has attained finality." It further noted that such a challenge would not only go against the principles of judicial finality but also disrupt the stability of property rights affirmed by the Court, thus undermining the integrity of the legal process.

The case involved proceedings, initiated by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru, under Section 136(3) of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964. The Court reiterated that review jurisdiction is not an avenue for re-evaluating issues of title or ownership that have been conclusively decided in prior judgments. After going through all the files on the case, it dismissed the review petition and affirmed the impugned order, recognising that the petitioner cannot be allowed to challenge the established order regarding the grant under the guise of seeking a review. **BMB**

With 305 PGs violating rules, Mahadevapura tops list in city

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Mahadevapura, the city's tech corridor, is reporting the highest concentration of paying guest (PG) accommodations, many of which are non-compliant with regulations. According to BBMP data, out of 926 authorised PGs in the zone, 305 are found to be violating guidelines. Of these, 276 are violating guidelines, while 527 PGs are operating illegally, with 29 of them also non-compliant. Notably, no PGs have been shut down in Mahadevapura despite BBMP having issued 276 notices.

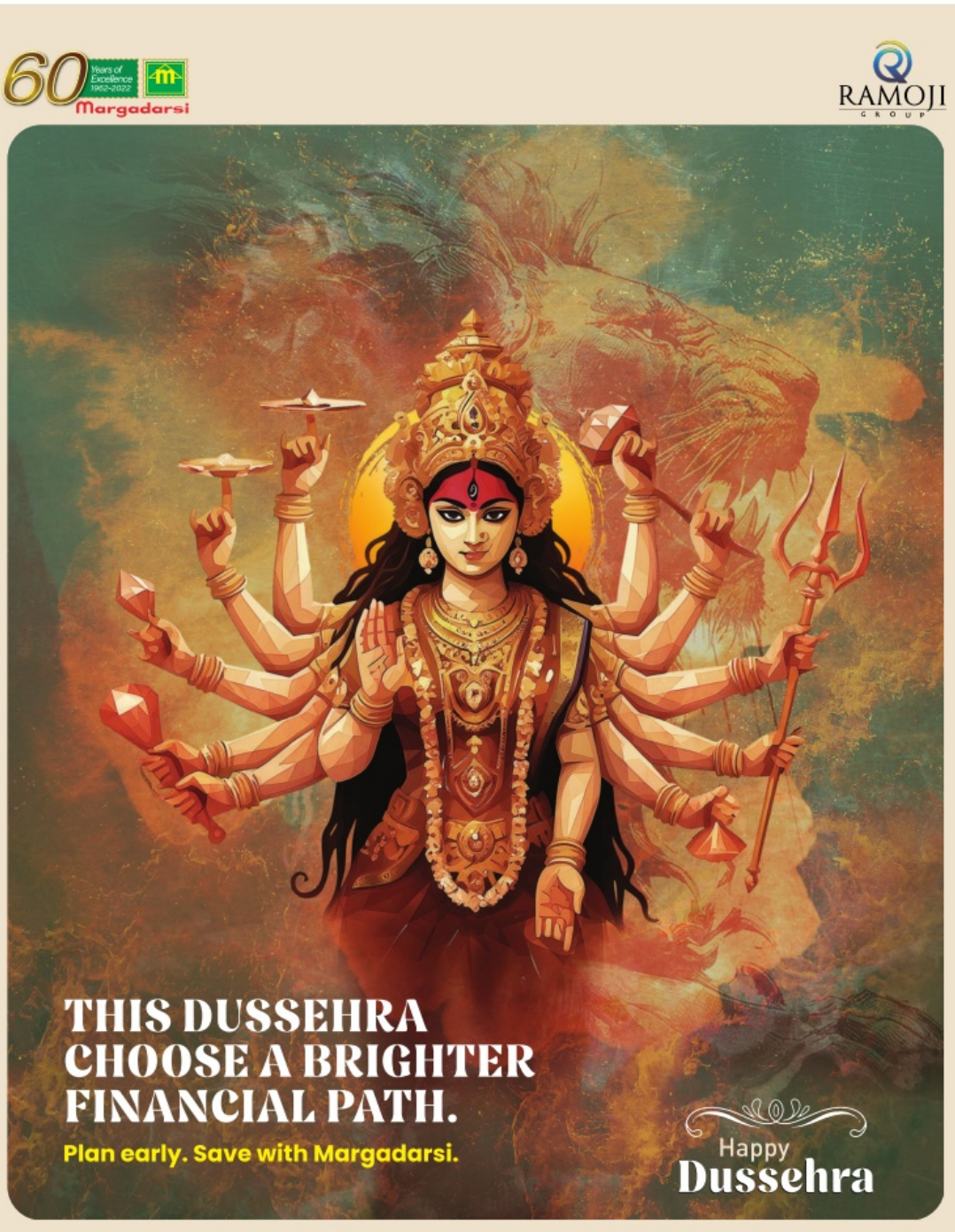
So far, 20 PGs have been shut down citywide

In Dasarahalli, 11 out of 112 authorised PGs are flouting guidelines, while 22 PGs are unauthorised, with seven of these also non-compliant. Four PGs in this zone have been shut down. In the East Zone, 47 out of 100 authorised PGs are not following regulations, and 537 unauthorised PGs have been identified, of which 352 are also non-compliant. No PG closures have been reported in this area. In RR Nagar, 116 authorised PGs exist, with 81 of them violating guidelines. Additionally, 85 unauthorised PGs are operating, of which 60 are non-compliant. Similar to other zones, no PGs have been closed down.

The South Zone has 427 authorised PGs, of which 124 are non-compliant. There are also 395 unauthorised PGs, with 110 found to be violating guidelines, and four have been shut down. In the West Zone, 231 authorised PGs operate, but 76 have already been shut down. Additionally, 131 unauthorised PGs exist, and 57 of them are flouting regulations, though no further closures have occurred. Yelahanka Zone has 140 authorised PGs, all of which are compliant, but there are 314 unauthorised PGs, with eight non-compliant and three shut down. In Bommanahalli, all 81 authorised PGs are adhering to guidelines, but among 309 unauthorised PGs, 23 are not following rules, although none have been closed.

Overall, across Bengaluru, of the 2,193 authorised PGs, 615 are not complying with regulations, while 856 notices have been issued. Additionally, there are 2,230 unauthorised PGs in the city, with 646 of them non-compliant, and 2,230 notices have been served. So far, 20 PGs have been shut down citywide. BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Giri Nath said, "We have directed officials to inspect all PGs and shut down at least five illegally operating ones. Zonal commissioners have been instructed to ensure residents move from unauthorised to authorised PGs. We will close down unauthorised PGs."

BBMP's Special Commissioner (Health) Suralkar Vikas Kishore said, "The BBMP has initiated a strict crackdown on PG accommodations in Bengaluru that do not comply with its guidelines. Inspections are being conducted across all eight zones under the leadership of health officers to identify both authorised and unauthorised PGs, with non-compliant establishments being shut down. Despite the efforts to issue notices and enforce regulations, compliance remains a challenge in several zones, particularly in East and Mahadevapura, where both authorised and unauthorised PGs represent a significant portion of non-compliance."



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Dried bore wells can help save groundwater: Experts

Residents of Yarandahalli worry about new wells being dug while old ones are ignored; officials recommend using unused wells to replenish local water sources

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Residents of Yarandahalli in south Bengaluru have expressed concerns about multiple bore wells dug by the Panchayat in their area, following the drying up of old bore wells. Locals claim that officials are sinking new wells while leaving the dried-up ones unattended. "If one well dries up, officials dig another one, sometimes within 100 metres of the old, dried-up bore well. In my street alone there are three bore wells, two dried and one running. However, during the summer months, we have no bore well water. Given the illegal diggings, zero water situations will soon arise in this area," said a resident.

"This is a problem in rural areas of Bengaluru. Panchayat sinks borewells mindlessly. In our street, two bore wells were dug last year and both went dry. Panchayat officials have now dug one near Kachanayakanahalli Lake. We stock rainwater for eight months or so. But the situation becomes dire in summers," said another resident of the area.

City-based groundwater experts say the dried-up bore wells should be used to recharge the groundwater table. However, water should be free of contaminants. Rainwater collected on rooftops can be used for bore well recharge.

"Any existing bore well that is currently not yielding can be used to recharge groundwater. However, it is not a great idea to put road runoff into the bore wells. Road runoff contains impurities that can contaminate the entire aquifer. So it is better that that water, which is of unknown quality, is not let into a bore well directly. The clean water can be directly let in and it will percolate into the groundwater table," said Shubha Ramachandran, water team lead at Biome Environmental Trust. Experts also suggest a slug test of bore wells

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> – Resident

to analyse the amount of rainwater that can be pushed into dried bore wells for groundwater table recharge. The slug test is done by filling a bore well with water and timing the speed at which the water drains out from the bottom of the well.

"It is advisable to conduct a slug test. This test gives an estimate of how much rooftop harvested rainwater can be pumped in. Even with lower surface area with recharge (the diameter of a bore well is about six inches and a recharge well is 3ft or 5ft in diameter), bore wells can contribute to the groundwater table as they run hundreds of feet deeper than a recharge well," added Ramachandran. However, residents informed BM there are no recharge wells in the area.

"We have nine bore wells in our village that yield well during the rainy season. We have created four recharge wells around the Biocon building," said a Panchayat member.

Groundwater experts recommend using dried-up wells to recharge the ground water table with clean rainwater from rooftops

Nandi Hills: UNESCO world heritage site in making

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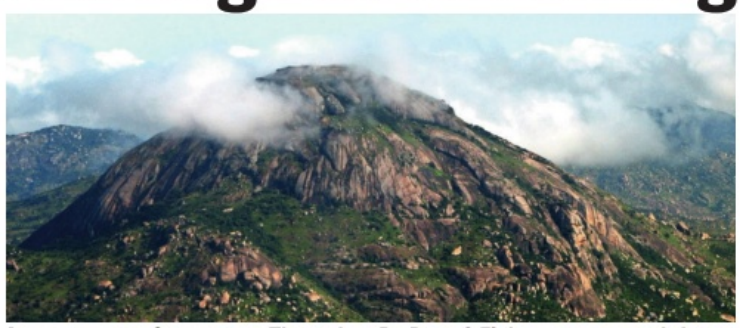
Nandi Hills, Bengaluru's popular weekend destination, is set to become India's 45th UNESCO World Heritage Site, according to Dr Bart S Fisher, twice Nobel Prize nominee and Chairman of the Give Life Foundation. At a press conference on Thursday announcing the Save Nandi Hills program in Bengaluru, Dr Bart S Fisher stated that while India currently has 44 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, Nandi Hills will become the 45th, provided there is political will. "I am delighted to support the Save Nandi Hills initiative," said Dr Bart S Fisher.

Universal Human Rights Service Foundation is spearheading the Save Nandi Hills campaign in association with environmentalists. "The indiscriminate quarrying for m-sand and the base flow of water have come down and have led to no water recharge at Nandi Hills. Groundwater is contaminated and water quality is poor. As a PU student, I used to drink Vrishabhavathi river water. Now, we cannot allow our children to go near the Vrishabhavathi River because of pollution. The need of the hour is not only to protect 96 acres which are under the horticulture department but also to protect forest area and 10 villages around Nandi Hills. I have been demanding the government to ensure 33 per cent of the geographical area as forest area," said Bangalore University Bio-Park Coordinator and retired Professor of Geology T J Renuka Prasad.

Dr AN Yellappa Reddy, former secretary for environment and ecology said that 30 percent of the springs in and around Nandi Hills can be rejuvenated in 10 years. "We have taken measures to implement rainwater harvesting under the corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiative at Nandi Hills. We have appointed 50 workers to segregate solid waste. Around 5,000 people visit Nandi Hills during the weekends and they throw plastic and waste wherever they want during their visit. The other initiative is planting native species at Nandi Hills," said Dr Yellappa Reddy.

Veteran director and producer SV Rajendra Singh Babu has expressed support for the initiative, blaming indiscriminate industrialisation and concrete development in Bengaluru for the poor condition of Nandi Hills, which has become a source for supplying manufactured sand (m-sand). "If Nandi Hills were in any part of the country, it would have been worshipped but here we are not only polluting but also damaging Nandi Hills in the name of development. During my visit to Spain, I observed the popularity of walking streets. I want to encourage people to climb Nandi Hills instead of using vehicles," Babu said.

Director R Chandru said, "I expect the state government to protect Nandi Hills," he said. Universal Human Rights Service Foundation Founder President CD Kiran said that he has submitted letters to 11 government departments to protect Nandi Hills but he is yet to receive a response from them.



At a press conference on Thursday, Dr Bart S Fisher announced that Nandi hills will soon be India's 45th UNESCO World Heritage Site

BBMP says applied for electricity, BESCOM says nothing received

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ensure electricity without any delay," said Kalidasa Reddy, a resident of Kallahalli.

The structure was used to accommodate a sub-registrar office a few years ago. It was vacant after the sub-registrar office was shifted to another location. The BBMP officials then selected this structure as it was vacant. The authorities fixed lights and ceiling fans, but just forgot that these run on electricity.

With the staff at the Namma Clinic hesitating to complain, the higher authorities remained apathetic. The other problem is the lack of piped water supply despite the building having water pipes and taps. The staff members of Namma Clinic have to collect water with a bucket from a sump for their use. "We collect water with a bucket from the sump. We have to fix the water pump but that too needs electricity. We have informed our higher authorities who have assured us to look into the matter," said one of the employees on the condition of anonymity.

The staff members at the clinic cannot use a refrigerator or a computer due to the same issue. "The BBMP can approach the Bengaluru Electricity Supply Company (BESCOM) for electricity. It may not be a problem to get electricity but there is no commitment or obligation on the part of BBMP officials," said Nagesh S, a resident.

When informed, BBMP Health Officer Dr Manjula said that her subordinates have submitted an application to the BESCOM to provide electricity to the Namma Clinic. "We have been pursuing it, but the BESCOM engineers are yet to respond positively," Dr Manjula said.

When contacted, BESCOM Assistant Executive Engineer on his part said that the BBMP had not submitted any application seeking electricity to the Namma Clinic. "As of now, no application is pending with us," he said. Meanwhile, BBMP Special Commissioner (Health) Vikas Suralkar Kishore said the officers responsible for not getting it addressed despite multiple reminders will be asked for an explanation as to why action should not be taken against them. Till all that is sorted, this clinic will have to just wait it out, for a day power is back.

Clinic staffers have to fetch water in a bucket from the sump

Food-Wise Ways To Save Money And The Planet

Are you looking to curtail your expenditure on food, and save the environment as well in the process?

We've curated a list of tips that will help you not exceed your budget, and help you alter your palate for the planet.

Shop Right

It always makes sense to visit a store, or to shop online with a shopping list in hand. This shopping list must be linked to the menu plan you have for the next few days, so that you only buy what you will use, and use what you buy.

BYOB: Bring Your Own Bag

Not what you thought, we know. However, this is a fundamental one: don't purchase plastic bags from your local groceries - carry a reusable one instead. Our landfills are stretched to the seams with plastic. Integrate a cloth or paper bag into your shopping routine, and, soon, carrying one will become a habit.

Go For Products With Minimal Packaging For Lighter Impact

Apart from BYOB-ing, try filtering out products with unnecessary packaging. We're sure you've seen pictures of peeled oranges or bananas packaged in a container in some aisle in a supermarket. If you're choosing to buy these items, you're contributing to our brimming landfills. Buy unwrapped produce instead.

Store Right: Use Your Refrigerator Well

Sure, your refrigerator is sectioned, arranged, and packaged perfectly. It's nice to admire; but that's it. It's time to maximise its utility, and slide your food into designated spaces. Since temperatures around the top shelf are regulated, it is recommended for the storage of dairy-based products. You can place the rest of your ready-to-eat foods, as well as eggs, in the middle shelf; this includes leftovers, butter, cooked meat, and other pre-packaged items. You need to store your fruits, salads, and vegetables in a separate crate at the bottom. Ensure they're wrapped in paper to prevent contamination, with a few air holes. In this way, you're enhancing the longevity of each of your products. Watch how your veggies remain intact for a longer duration.

Acknowledge The Onion-Potato Phenomenon

Well, they're exceptions. Don't wedge them into a chilly recess of your fridge; They're meant to be stored outside. Onions require ventilation, so place them on the countertop. Nudge your potatoes into a cool cupboard in a paper bag with air holes. And don't commit the error of storing the two in proximity to one another since they produce gases that hasten their ripening, and cause them to spoil quickly.

– Femina

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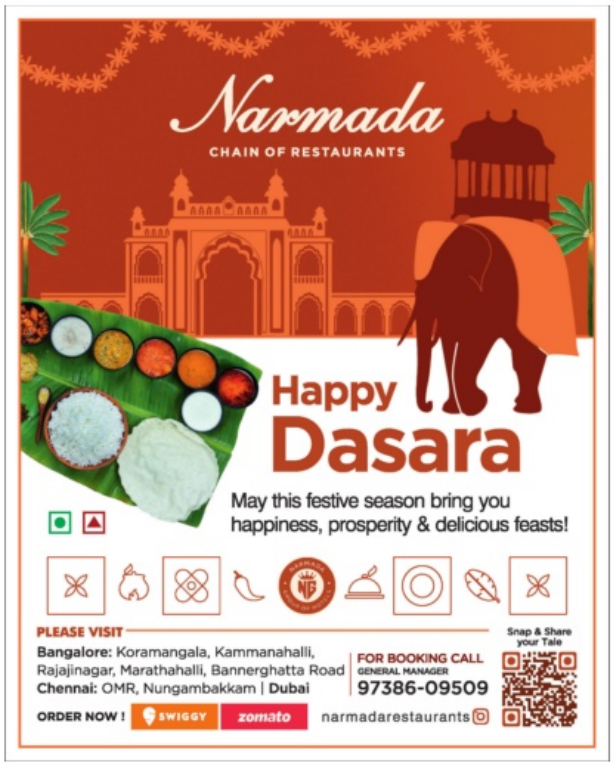

Smart design solutions in home décor for a dynamic lifestyle

Expert tips on how to make things work for you while integrating tech into your homes

The potential of integrating technology into the living environment has ignited the surge to explore the concept of smart homes. But what exactly are smart homes, who stands to benefit from them, and why is there a growing demand for this technological shift? Read on to find out more.

Embracing Luxury Through Technology

There has always been an increasing desire for a lifestyle characterised by modernity, adaptability, and comfort among consumers. This expectation shift has coincided with remarkable progress in sophisticated technologies such as artificial intelligence, automation and Internet of Things (IoT). These developments have opened avenues for innovative design solutions, particularly those incorporating smart technology.

A smart home employs a smart home system to automate tasks that are accessible remotely. Using IoT, residents can monitor and control various aspects of their homes and appliances, bringing a touch of luxury to everyday experiences. Imagine arriving home to your preferred lighting, perfect temperature, and favourite music — all effortlessly directed to bring convenience and enrich your lifestyle. Embracing smart home design is about upgrading technology and embracing a life centred on efficiency, comfort, and luxury.

Sustainability At The Core

As we move towards a more sustainable way of living, smart home technologies significantly enable homeowners to make eco-friendly choices without compromising on comfort. Energy efficiency is a crucial feature of sustainable smart homes, with appliances, lighting systems, and HVAC systems equipped with advanced sensors and automation capabilities to optimise energy usage. For instance, smart thermostats can learn occupants' preferences and adjust temperature settings, leading to significant energy savings over time. Additionally, intelligent lighting systems can adjust brightness levels based on natural light availability and occupancy, reducing electricity consumption while maintaining illumination quality. Water-saving solutions like intelligent faucets and showerheads incorporate motion sensors and flow control mechanisms to minimise water usage while ensuring user comfort. Renewable energy sources such as solar power are also integral to smart home sustainability, with solar panels integrated into the home's architecture, generating clean, renewable energy to power various appliances and devices.

Blending Aesthetics And Functionality

Besides minimising environmental impact, sustainable smart homes prioritise aesthetics and functionality with sleek designs that integrate modern technology with stylish décor. For instance, intelligent lighting systems offer customisable options for creating the perfect ambience. From voice-controlled assistants to intelligent mirrors, every aspect of a home is thoughtfully designed to enhance aesthetics and functionality, offering a glimpse into the future of modern living.

Contemporary home design greatly emphasises technological integration, especially for remote professionals. Uninterrupted Internet connectivity and readiness for IoT are essential. Smart home technology can be embraced without compromising the aesthetic integrity of your living space. You can achieve these prerequisites without cluttering your home with cables and wires. A comprehensive home design includes robust Wi-Fi connectivity, smart home features, IoT integration, and adaptability. Intelligent solutions that save time and money on installation and equipment costs are necessary.

Enhanced living

A smart home doesn't mean sacrificing the joy of natural light and ventilation through windows and balconies. It enhances this experience through innovative design and technology, allowing residents to control sunlight and airflow with features like remote-controlled curtains. This thoughtful approach enhances energy efficiency and creates a bright, airy environment.

The rapid advancement of technology has brought forth several challenges. However, technology also provides solutions when combined with information technologies. Smart designs represent a significant technological evolution with immense growth potential, adapting to serve occupants' increasingly complex lifestyles. Collaboration among building stakeholders drives innovation, leading to sophisticated and intelligent designs. From IoT integration to home automation systems, these innovations redefine how we conceptualise and interact with living spaces.

— Jaskaran Singh, Principal Architect, Fab Studio

5 energy-efficient appliances you need

Energy efficiency or efficient energy use is aimed at reducing the amount of energy used in the working of products and services. In simpler terms, it means doing more with less. It refers to exhausting every ounce of power out of as little energy as possible as a step towards cleaner energy practices. For instance, replacing an incandescent light bulb with a fluorescent one to get the same amount of illumination can be considered a step towards energy efficiency. The term 'energy efficient' can be used both in the micro and the macro sense.

Along with advances in all branches of the electronics industry, there has been a rapid and tremendous increase in energy consumption. This is a great cause of concern due to our planet's depleting natural resources which, in turn, has adverse effects on the Earth's atmosphere and vital habitats. This is where energy efficiency comes in. It's a way of managing and limiting this growth in energy consumption to save wildlife habitats, safeguard the planet, and make sure there is energy left for future generations. Energy-efficient appliances are essential to help you save money and energy, protect the environment, and enhance your lifestyle. These appliances help you save water. The savings you make from a single energy-efficient appliance might seem small on their own, but, maintained well, your home appliances will last anywhere from 10 to 20 years.

A comparative star labelling system is in place from the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) for indoor appliances like tubular fluorescent lamps, refrigerators and air conditioners. The 'star label' on appliances details the efficiency of the product along with various particulars, allowing consumers to compare models and choose the best ones in terms of energy conservancy.

Here's the low-down on 5 energy-efficient appliances you need for your home.

Refrigerators

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The volumes of these reservoirs were estimated using hydrographic survey and Satellite Remote Sensing (SRS) techniques.

Experts say estimation of dams' capacity is an important exercise to note the rate of sedimentation and thus analyse the implication of annual loss of storage over a period of time.

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"Apart from the drop in storage capacity, sedimentation reports also show impact of soil conservation measures taken in the catchment area of the reservoirs, if any. Sediment accumulation in reservoirs is tricky as de-silting of dams is costly. The extracted silt has environmental impacts too. The only sustainable solution is to manage soil erosion in the catchment area," said a hydrologist.

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I, Freeda Rani George W/o Stalin Joseph aged about 53 years R/at No.317, 4th 'C' Cross, HRBR Layout, 3rd Block, Kalyan Nagar,B'luru-560043 have changed my name to Freeda Rani vide affidavit dtd:09/10/2024 sworn before notary Uday Kumar K,B'luru

I, Jagdish Shambhubhai Nasit S/o Shambhubhai Hirjibhai Nasit R/o Flat# 13092, Prestige Lakeside Habitat, Varthur Main Road, Bangalore 560087 have changed my minor son's name from Dhairya to Dhairya Nasit for all purposes.

I, SYED SUHAILA PASHA S & SYED SUHAIL PASHA S, R/a.No.955,4th Cross, RK Hegadenagar, Bengaluru-560077. I, have changed my name to SYED SUHAIL PASHA, Vide affidavit dated 09/10/2024 Sworn before Notary Meer Hassan Bangalore

I, Musthaf, residing at 3rd Block, Kodigenahalli Ho, Madhugiri Talluk, Tumkur - 572127 Have Changed My Name To Musthaf S, For All Purposes

I, Imran Pasha R/o #4 3rd Cross JJRnagar B'lore-560018 have changed my minor daughter name from Kuteja Mariam to Khutaija Maryam.

Change of Name

I, Zabi Ulla Baig S/o Ghouse Abdul Gaffoor Baig residing at No.2962, Mothi Nagar, Near Masjid, Mothi Masjid Street, Ramanagara Town, Ramanagara District-562159, stating that my name entered in pass port as Zabiulla Baig Abdul Gaffoor. But my name entered in Aadhar & Pan Cards as Zabi Ulla Baig. So, above mentioned names Zabiulla Baig Abdul Gaffoor & Zabi Ulla Baig both are mine only. But hereinafter please consider my name is **Zabi Ulla Baig** as per Aadhar. The above said facts are true & correct. Therefore, I have filed an affidavit before Notary and Lawyer Vinod Kumar .S, Ramanagara on 08.10.2024.

I, Ruksar Rafiq Mamulal W/o Mastan Vali Punganur Born on 17/11/1992, Place of Birth, Sangli, maharashtra Residing at,88 A, 3rd Main Road, Krishna Nanda Nagar, Bangalore North 560096, shall Hence Forth Be Known as) Ruksar Punganur (Ruksar Rafiq Mamulal)

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BBMP halts 2,000 building plan approvals

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People queue up to meet the officials at BDA office during visiting hours (File photo)

In a major move, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has put a hold on nearly 2,000 building plan approvals due to non-conversion of land. Following an order by the BBMP Chief Commissioner, building plans for plots located in areas without proper land-use conversion have been halted, even though many of these properties have already been issued property khatas (title deeds). This decision is part of an effort to enforce stricter compliance with land use regulations as mandated by the Karnataka Town and Country Planning (KTCP) Act.

As per the KTCP Act, any area under the jurisdiction of Bengaluru's local planning authorities requires land conversion approval before any development can take place. Despite this, the BBMP has been issuing khatas and approving building plans for plots smaller than 20,000 square metres, bypassing the necessary approval process. This practice is seen as a violation of the Karnataka Urban and Rural Planning Act, prompting corrective action. The Bengaluru Development Authority (BDA) had earlier instructed the BBMP not to issue khatas or building plan approvals for plots that lacked proper layout approval in land-converted areas. In response, the BBMP issued an internal order stopping the approval of plans for such plots, leading to a backlog of applications.

The BBMP clarified that even if a property holds an e-khata, it will not be approved for construction unless the plot has received a single-site layout approval from the BDA. This directive is causing concern among property owners, particularly those in areas where e-khatas were previously accepted without full layout approval.

In response to the BBMP's decision, registered architects and engineers have petitioned the BBMP Chief Commissioner, urging a review of the policy. They argue that the suspension of plan approvals is causing inconvenience to the public, particularly in areas like Bommanahalli, Mahadevapura, RR Nagar, Dasarahalli, and Yelahanka.

Help desks to sort e-khata issue

In a related development, the BBMP is taking steps to resolve issues faced by property owners in obtaining e-khata. Help desks have been established at all Assistant Revenue Officer (ARO) offices across the city to assist citizens. Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda has clarified that there is no deadline for applying for e-khata, urging property owners not to rush or worry unnecessarily.

Gowda noted that some middlemen had created panic by falsely informing citizens of a deadline for obtaining e-khata and offering to expedite the process for a fee. The e-khata system, designed to prevent fraudulent property registrations, is only mandatory during property sales or purchases.

Citizens no longer need to visit BBMP offices to obtain an e-khata. The process has been simplified, allowing property owners to download their e-khata from home by visiting the BBMP website, developed in collaboration with the Kaveri-2 platform. For any queries, a helpline has been set up at 080-68265316.

BBMP has released around 22 lakh draft e-khatas, organised ward-wise, on its official website BBMPeAasthi.karnataka.gov.in. "This is the first time BBMP has digitised e-khatas, and a new eProperty ID has been created for each property. Currently, the only search method is by the property owner's name," said an official.

BESCOM power supply upgrades in B'luru

After months of grappling with erratic voltage fluctuations and frustrating power outages, residents of Bengaluru can finally breathe a sigh of relief. The Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (BESCOM) has been implementing a series of ambitious upgrades aimed at stabilising and improving the city's power supply.

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) has announced the construction of a new 31.5 MegaWatt substation in Hagadur, which would benefit areas such as Seegahalli, Belathur, Kadugodi, Channasandra, and more, and aims to enhance power supply stability in these neighbourhoods.

BESCOM has completed the conversion of all High Tension Power (HTP) cables to underground lines. The shift to underground cables not only enhances reliability but also minimises the risk of accidents caused by overhead power lines, particularly during inclement weather.

BESCOM has also installed advanced Ring Main Units (RMUs), devices that play a crucial role in isolating specific areas during power disruptions, allowing for quicker responses and reducing downtime.

To facilitate the laying of new 220 Kilovolt-amperes (KVA) and 66 KVA power cables, KPTCL plans to dig up approximately 20 kilometres of arterial and sub-arterial roads, particularly along ITPL Main Road, ECC Road, Swami Vivekananda Road, and Whitefield Main Road.

"The cable laying is expected to be completed within a month, and the cable jointing and chamber construction will take two months. KPTCL is undertaking one of the key projects in Mahadevapura, and the new substation will enhance power availability and help mitigate fluctuations," stated Clement Jayakumar, member secretary of the Mahadevapura Task Force. Six feeder cables are being installed to connect the Hoodi substation to the new substation in Hagadur. "Although sufficient precautions are being taken, the road excavation has led to some traffic challenges," he added.

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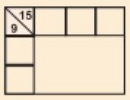
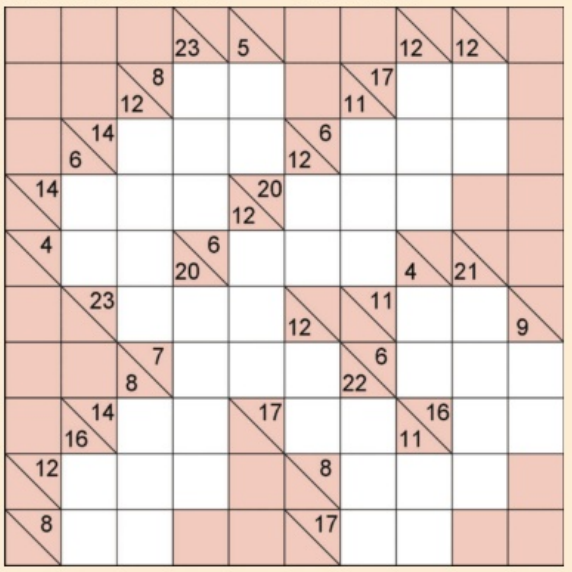


Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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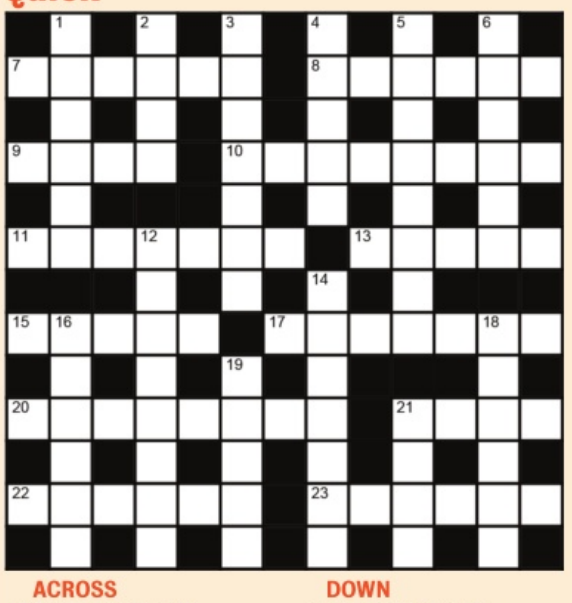


ACROSS

7 Rough or vulgar (6)
8 Lacking width (6)
9 Was familiar with (4)
10 Subjects of a country (8)
11 Recover from? (3,4)
13 Non reactive (5)
15 Fishing boat (5)
17 Recover (7)
20 Suddenly rise (8)
21 Incandescent lamp (4)
22 Insanity (6)
23 Give ___ ___ : give for temporary use? (2,4)

DOWN

1 J in J K Rowling (6)
2 Sketched out (4)
3 Sandy shores? (7)
4 Divisions (5)
5 70s Russian leader Leonid ____ (8)
6 Football set-piece (6)
12 Daily-and no more? (4,1,3)
14 Victorian mount (7)
16 The State Archaeological ____ is located in Cubbon Park (6)
18 Noted film maker of "Machis" fame? (6)
19 Sepals collectively (5)
21 Door fastening (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: S EQUALS G

SIAAJXS OJCIR JH XYAGCI'H ZYD AK AIMMJXS DKG AWYA DKG WYR AWI ZCKXS VKT JX AWI OJCHA LMYFI.

Linemaro

You must be a magician because every time I look at you, other people disappear

Mindchow

Stars can't shine without darkness

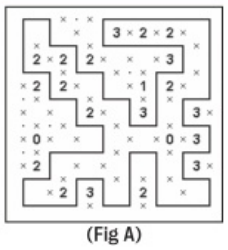
Joke of the day

A dog goes into a hardware store and says: "I'd like a job please". The hardware store owner says: "We don't hire dogs, why don't you go join the circus?" The dog replies: "Well, what would the circus want with a plumber?"

Loop

Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



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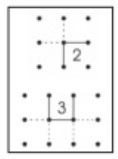
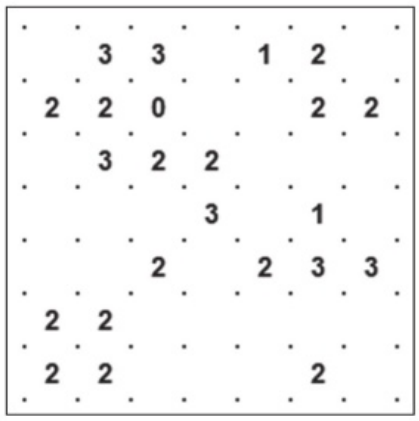


(Fig B) Not Allowed

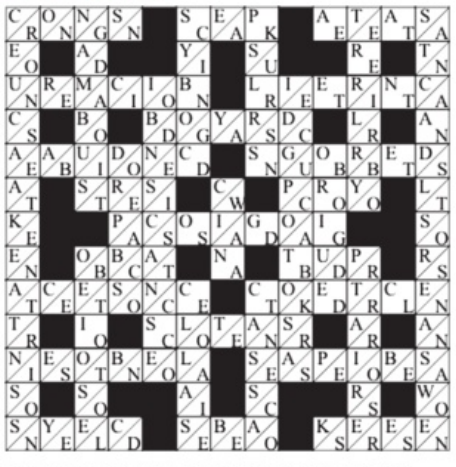
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



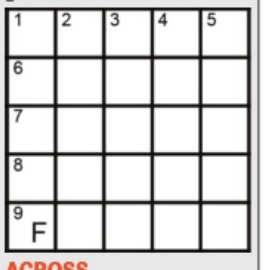
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

1 Use QT; 6 Lunar; 7 Tiara; 8 R fond; 9 Leafs

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1 FU FAQ; 2 Lutra; 3 Loner; 4 As sin; 5 Rated

Mensapuzzle

All of the following numbers except one belong together based on a common, simple property. Which number is the odd one out?

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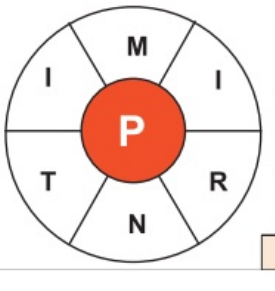


Bull's eye

How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

03 Average; 04 Good; 05 Outstanding

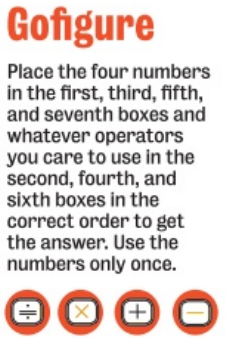
SudokuChallenge

6	7	2	4				9	
		5	8					2
	9			6				
7	6		3					8
		9				4		
5					4		1	3
				8			3	
9					7	2		
	8				2	6	7	5

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

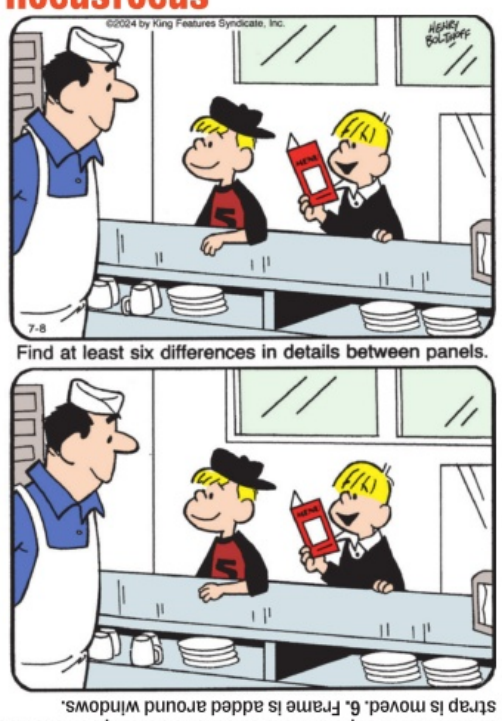


Easy = 8 (1 1 2 3)

Medium = 15 (1 2 7 7)

Hard = 10 (3 3 7 3)

Hocusfocus



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

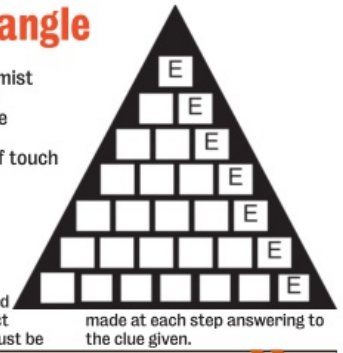
Differences: 1. Menu is smaller. 2. Hand is moved. 3. Plates are moved. 4. Cup handle is on other side. 5. Apron shoulder strap is moved. 6. Frame is added around windows.

Riddler

What connects Mickey Arthur, Tim Nielsen and Rahul Dravid?

Alpha triangle

1 Second vowel
2 Neon for the chemist
3 Dundee negative
4 Mrs. Shakespeare
5 Nonsensical
6 Completely out of touch
7 Ridiculous

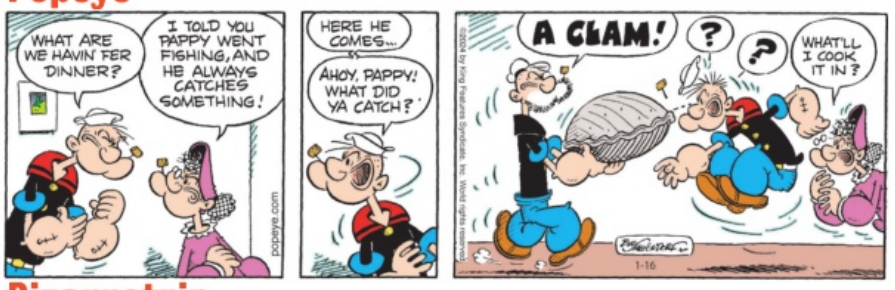


Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

COMICS

Popeye



Bizarrotrip

Diamond Lil

Hart of the city

I'M SO EXCITED FOR COOKING THIS SEMESTER. I'VE BEEN WATCHING A TON OF GORDON RAMSAY SHOWS.
I HOPE WE START WITH BEEF WELLINGTON!
I BET WE'LL START WITH SOMETHING EASY, LIKE COOKIES AND BISCUITS.
WELCOME TO COOKING. FIRST THINGS FIRST: LEARNING HOW TO WASH DISHES!
UUGGHH
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Crankshaft

A LOT OF PEOPLE SEEM TO MISS NOT HAVING CUPHOLDERS ON THESE OLD SEAT ARMS.
TRUE... THESE OLDER ARMRESTS DON'T HAVE CUPHOLDERS...
BUT THESE WIDER ARMRESTS ARE CUP BALANCERS!
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7-8

Mutts

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today, a negative moon may make you upset. You may feel dissatisfaction; you may not be able to take on your responsibilities. Your investments may bring some loss, so you are advised to read documents carefully before signing. Elderly health may make you upset. You may plan to reconstruct your house, but it is advised to postpone renovation for a while.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today, your vitality seems to be good; it may help you to complete a difficult project easily. You may expand your network after a short work-related trip. You may also help some needy people; it may increase your social status. Disputes with the siblings may be settled down; it may boost your relationship with them.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today, you may be busy with family get-togethers. You may become polite with the people around you, which may increase your image among your relatives and friends. You will spend money on buying some artefacts and other stuff that will improve your social status. You may also hear some good news from one of your close relatives.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today is relatively a good day for you. You may develop patience and be more focused; it may help you to achieve your goals. Elder's blessing will help you; you may perform well in terms of business and domestic life. There may be some balance between expenditures and savings; it may boost your savings.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today, some dissatisfaction may come into your mind; you may feel lazy and dull. This may affect your current speed of the project or work in terms of delay. Lovebirds are advised to avoid any important decision in terms of marriage. Job seekers are advised to work hard for their interviews.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today, your internal power may make you happy; you may get short gains in terms of investments. You may make good relations with your boss. You may also get some promotions. Your prestige in society may be increased now. You may also expect some work-related travels.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today, you may be blessed by the moon. Your performance in the work may be improved. You may get a high position after your hard work. You may also meet some influential person who may give you a good direction to improve your life. You may manage your domestic issues very easily, which may boost harmony in the domestic life.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today you may be happy; things may be somehow better. You may plan to visit some religious place; it may give you inner strength. You may also donate some amount to a religious place or to charity. You may expect some overseas travel in terms of education or work. Couples may find their suitable match. Singles are likely to find their soulmate.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today you may feel alone; you may find yourself in the self-analysis process. You may expect some changes in your place or position. Your patience may be tested many times. You may be arrogant with the people around you; it may affect your personal life. You are also advised to avoid adventure tours.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today, you are blessed by a positive moon; it may create a positive vibration around you. You may be more creative, and you may buy some artefacts or household stuff to renovate your house. Disputes in the partnerships may likely be resolved now. You may expect some long-distance work-related travel. Bonding with the spouse will be good, which will bring harmony in your domestic life.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today, you may perform your best in the office. You may have good bonding with the boss, and you may get some new responsibilities in terms of promotions. Old health issues may be cured now. Disputes with the siblings may be resolved now. Money that was stuck may likely be recovered now. Job seekers may find a new job.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today, kids' education may make you busy; you may also plan for their higher studies. Couples may hear good news in terms of kids. You make some plans for higher studies to boost your career; you may also attend some workshops to get promoted in the current job. Singles may likely find their soulmate.

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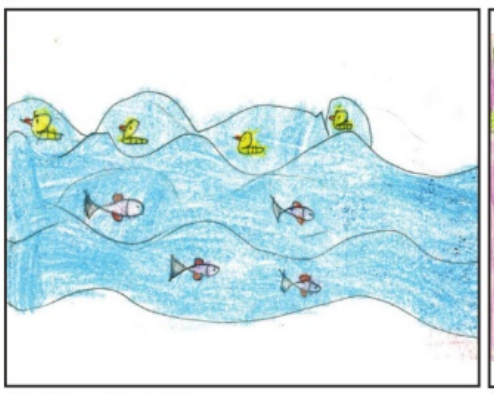

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
= [(25−0.75 × √80) / (∜(∛(√(√5−48))))]
= [(5−½ × (4 × 5−½) / (∜(∛(√5−24))))]
= (4 × 5−2) × (4/5−8))
= 100 × 5−2 = 4

RIDDLER
They have all been coaches of international cricket teams.

BULL'S EYE
IMPRINT, pint, prim, print, trip

FAST FIVE

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A	T	R	I	A
U	L	N	A	R
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STRIKE OUT

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MENSA PUZZLE
133; All the others are prime numbers. 133 is 19 × 7

QUOTE UNCODE
Getting fired is nature's way to telling you that you had the wrong job in the first place.

SUDOKU

3	8	1	9	4	2	6	7	5
9	5	6	1	3	7	2	8	4
2	4	7	5	8	6	1	3	9
5	2	8	6	9	4	7	1	3
1	3	9	7	2	8	4	5	6
7	6	4	3	1	5	9	2	8
8	9	3	2	6	1	5	4	7
4	1	5	8	7	9	3	6	2
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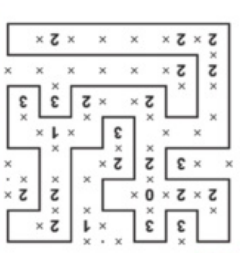
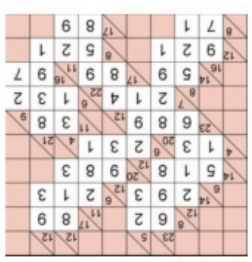
ALPHA TRIANGLE
E, No, Naa, Anne, Inane, Insane, Asinine.

LOOP



GO FIGURE
Easy
2 x 3 + 1 + 1 = 8
Medium
2 + 7 − 1 + 7 = 15
Hard
3 / 3 x 7 + 3 = 10

KAKURO



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